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June 15, 2021

The Honorable Adam Smith
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Rogers
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for Virginia Army National Guard Army Aviation Support Facility Relocation in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Army National Guard Aircraft Maintenance Hangar – Sandston Virginia located at 700 Portugee Road, Sandston, VA 23150.

The funding would be used for the completion of project planning & design for a relocated Virginia National Guard (VNG) Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) in Sandston, VA. The lease for the existing, inadequate facility expires in 2032 and will not be renewed due to the Richmond International Airport Authority's runway extension project that will be constructed over the current AASF site. If a replacement facility is not constructed, the Commonwealth will be unable to meet maintenance and sustainment requirements.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Donald McEachin".

A. Donald McEachin
Member of Congress